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## Kentucky State News

### STOLE THE FINEST SILKS.

The Watchman at the Place Was Covered With a Revolver.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—At the point of two pistols, held by a man and a woman, Private Policeman Johnson was forced to stand idly by and watch his captors make way with silks valued at something more than \$1,000, which had been taken from the Gen. Manufacturing Co., located right in the heart of the city. The robbery occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning. For nearly a year past many cities throughout the west and middle west have been literally overrun by a gang of silk thieves, and the police in every city of importance are constantly on the alert for them. It is said that during the last 12 months the gang has stolen something like \$100,000 worth of silk. One peculiar fact connected with the operations of the silk thieves is that there is always a woman along when a theft is committed. The one here was evidently a silk expert, for the goods carried away were the very finest in the factory. The robbers escaped with the booty in a waiting vehicle. Giving the whip to the horse, they were off, with Johnson in pursuit and firing as he ran.

### DIES BY HIS OWN HAND.

A Ludlow Baker Fires a Bullet Into His Own Brain.

Ludlow, Ky., Oct. 23.—George Ehrlick, son of Fred Ehrlick, pioneer baker of this city, committed suicide some time after 12 o'clock Saturday night by firing a bullet from his revolver into his brain. No motive is known. The young man was presumably in good health and spirits Saturday night. He attended the Columbia theater in Cincinnati with a friend, and when he left the car late Judge Dwell, of Ludlow, good night. Three hours later his dead body, still warm, was found lying in an alley about a square away from the family residence at Davis and Elm streets. A bullet hole in his head near the right ear and his pistol, a 32-caliber Iver-Johnson, by his side, indicated self-destruction.

### PROMOTED BY NEGROES.

Trust Company With a Capital of \$500,000 To Be Organized.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—The most gigantic financial scheme ever undertaken by colored people is the organization of a trust company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into shares of \$50. The idea originated with T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age. The concern will be known as the Afro-American Trust Co., and will have its headquarters here. Eight negro banks, operating in Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, have already promised their support.

### Fedists in a Duel.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 23.—On Popper Beaver creek, on the Knott-Floyd border, Ambrose Little, survivor of the Civil War, was killed by Les Hall. A bitter warfare has existed between the men for some time. When they met at a saloon Little opened fire, and finally fell mortally wounded. It is said Hall acted in self-defense.

### Was 104 Years Old.

Burkeville, Ky., Oct. 23.—"Aunt" Emily Tobin, an antebellum "black mammy," died here at the age of 104 years. She witnessed the execution of "Old Peter," a negro slave, who was hanged on "Haugman's Hill," near this place, in the year 1829, for the murder of a young white girl.

### Beat His Brother Editor.

Smithland, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the democratic primary to nominate a candidate for county attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Everett Butler, W. L. Clark won over O. C. Lasher by 33 votes. Clark is editor of the Livingston Democrat, and Lasher of the Banner.

### A Proposed Amendment.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 23.—A proposed constitutional amendment to return to the viva voce voting and two questions of great importance of Kenton county affairs are to be voted on by the people of Covington and the county outside this coming November election.

### Their Golden Wedding.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Murphy celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a family reunion at their residence, 1112 Garrard street, in which 11 children and 23 grandchildren took part. Mr. Murphy is 72, his wife 70.

### Hillman Killed By a Train.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Barhorst, of 180 East Bush street, received a telegram from Chicago stating that her brother, Joseph Hillman, had been killed by a train in that city. Hillman formerly lived in this city.

### Named Richard Morris.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—Col. Lew Tarlton having declined the republican nomination for representative from this county, the republican committee nominated Richard Morris, the well-known distiller.

### Hunting For the Elopers.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—L. L. Snow, of this county, was here looking for Ida Bell Snow, his 20-year-old daughter, who is supposed to have eloped with Alex Bailey, of the same neighborhood.

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## MURDERER OF LEEDS.

He Made His Escape From the Western Asylum For Insane.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 24.—George B. Warner, convicted of the murder of Hon. Pulaski Leeds, master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, escaped during the night from the state hospital for the insane. Warner removed the locks from the door of the room in which he was confined some time after 9:30 o'clock and made his way to liberty through the basement of the building. The escape was not discovered until Monday morning. Telephone descriptions of Warner are being sent in every direction from here. Warner received the death sentence for the murder of Mr. Leeds, but a commission declared Warner insane and he was sent to Hopkinsville. He was an electrical engineer and had worked in Ft. Wayne and other Indiana cities.

## TWO SISTERS FIGHT.

Their Lawyer Father Defended One Against the Other in Court.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 24.—An unusual case came up in police court over a fight on Broadway between Mrs. Harry Cunningham and Miss Ruth Duguid, sisters, and daughters of Attorney C. C. Duguid, who recently made the race for city judge, and was defeated. Mrs. Cunningham knocked her sister down, and she pulled a pistol. Further trouble was prevented by the interference of bystanders. The cause of the trouble was not allowed to come out in court. Attorney Duguid defended Mrs. Cunningham, and assisted in the prosecution of his other daughter, who was fined \$10.

## Kentucky Girl Gets a Divorce.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Following the disclosure of a sensational ten-minute divorce obtained recently by Mrs. William May Robinson, a former Louisville (Ky.) belle, against William H. Robinson, head of the Robinson-Pfaff Co., a wealthy tailoring corporation, came the news that Robinson had settled \$25,000 on his divorced wife in lieu of alimony.

## Buys a Two-Year-Old Colt.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—W. A. Clark, Jr., has bought from F. C. Staekhouse a two-year-old bay colt by Liberty Prince out of Miss Isadore by Pimlico. The colt has been shipped to Pleasanton, Cal., where Mr. Clark, who is the son of the Montana senator, has a training establishment.

## Were Dead at Last.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 24.—James Ware, aged 52, a prominent citizen of Columbus, Ga., is dead of paralysis at Shreveport, the county. He came from Georgia two weeks ago in almost a dying condition. He enjoyed the distinction of having been reported dead several times.

## Death Sentence Hangs Over Four.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—Four men are now in the jail under sentence of death. All of them are negroes, and three were convicted for the murder of William Moore, a white man, about a year ago, and the fourth is Jim Piersall, found guilty of assaulting two white women.

## The State Grange Meeting.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Kentucky State Grange began a three days' session in Old Fellows' hall. The business session will be secret, but there will be an open session to enable the citizens to hear the address of President Patterson.

## A Visit From Mayor Dunne.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, is scheduled for a visit to Frankfort this week to see his friend, George Baker, the well-known horseman and distiller, who formerly lived in Chicago, but is now a resident of Frankfort.

## An Old Custom Gone.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—Superintendent Redwine, of the state insane hospital, abolished the custom of admitting outsiders to attend the annual ball of the insane. The custom has been in vogue since the hospital was established.

## Diphtheria Quarantine Ends.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—On a statement from the county board of health that diphtheria had practically abated Secretary McCormack, of the state board of health, raised the quarantine which has been in force here for two months.

## Blows Out His Brain.

Williamstown, Ky., Oct. 24.—Samuel Brunner, 25, committed suicide at his home near Sylvanville, in this county, by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He had lately gone into the merchandise business with his brother.

## Record-Breaker For Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—The present year has been a record-breaker for Louisville as regards the holding of conventions of all kinds. It is estimated that 250,000 strangers have visited the city in the last ten months.

## Appointed Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Gov. Beckham appointed John D. Carroll, of Newcastle, as special judge for the Owen circuit court. Judge Lessing, the incumbent, is necessarily absent.

## Alice Hegan Rice's Taxes.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," confessed judgment on back taxes totaling \$26,000, covering a period of three years.

Last year England's wheat area was increased something more than 400,000 acres.

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BRODHEAD, KY., Oct. 24, 1905.  
MT. VERNON SIGNAL:

As I promised to report my meeting when it went into history at Nina, Ky., I will do so now. Brother Thomas Smith, of Pulaski county, assisted me in the meeting. We began on Monday night, the 9th of October, and closed on Sunday, the 22nd of October, 1905. Notwithstanding the weather was a little unfavorable yet we had a glorious meeting. The Church was much revived and sixteen more added to her number. The people of the community of all denominations were drawn closer together, and it seemed to unite the Christian workers of the whole neighborhood. And every body seemed to enjoy the meeting and have a good time. The meeting was held with Freedoom Baptist church, in Garrard county, nine miles below Lancaster, Ky. Mr. Editor, as we closed the meeting some body asked why did we call our church the Baptist church of Jesus Christ? Why did we not leave off the word Baptist, and call it the Church of Jesus Christ? Our answer is, that the word Baptist distinguishes our people from the anti-Baptist people of the world, who claim to be Christians and do not baptize. Webster says a Baptist is one who administers baptism. This appellation was appropriately given to John, the forerunner of Jesus Christ. And as our people (the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ) has a baptism that

all the Christian denominations of this country says, and holds to be good and valid baptism, and as the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ is the only church in this country that has a baptism that all other churches will say is good. They being judges, we are the Baptizing Church of Jesus Christ, or the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ. I do not know of any other church that has a baptism that all the other protestant churches holds in their practice, to be according to the scriptures, and will receive their members without rebaptizing them as they call it. And so all the religious world receives our members on their baptism, and say by that act that their baptism is all O. K. For these reasons with others we could give, our people are appropriately called the Baptizing or the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ. Now, Mr. Editor, this is a partial answer to this question, (to our mind) which I hope you will publish for us and oblige

Fraternally,  
**A. J. PIKE.**

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A bank messenger was held up and robbed of \$3,000 near Herryville, Pa.

## QUAIL

Born to the wife of Wm. Logsdon on the 20th a fine girl.—Mr. Thomas Taylor is doing some carpentering for J. T. Cherry at Brodhead.—Mr. Creen Proctor continues about the same.—Ranson Brown and family left Tuesday for Crawfordsville, Ind.—Mrs. David Adams is on the sick list.—Well, boys, the election is almost at hand the candidates are getting warm, and shaking hands. We should lay down politics and vote for the man. Hurrah for the Independent ticket.—Jacob Elder, our bustling merchant is doing a fine business.—Alice and Sam Proctor visited relatives at Preachersville Saturday and Sunday.

## FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

As these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves, permanently cures all throat and diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia, at Mt. Vernon Dr. Guaranteed 50 cts and \$1.00 bottle free

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The Legislature, at its last session, passed a law whereby it is proposed to give up the secret ballot and return to the viva voce system of voting. Every citizen in this county well remembers how it was years ago, a regular knock down and drag out from the time the polls opened until they were closed. Under the present system we have never had any such experience, and for that reason if for no other, we say let well enough alone. Vote against this amendment by stamping X in the little square opposite the word "No" which you will find on the right hand side of your ballot, and when you have done this, you will have cast a vote for the best interest of your country, if not to aid the cause of some political aspirant.

An Iowa woman wants a divorce from her husband because he has not taken a bath for twenty-two years. Most of people would think she would have been justified in applying a year or so earlier.

As a suggestion of the minute ramifications of paternalism in Germany the government has ordered rigid prohibition of corsets by the high school girls during gymnastic exercises.

It is very commendable in Miss Alice Roosevelt to speak of her \$20,000 worth of presents received while on her visit to the East, as little "mementoes."

The newspapers say that Bryan is getting a double chin. This shows what exercise will do.

## NEWS ITEMS

Francis B. Ruender, cashier of the St. Louis post office, is short in his accounts and has been arrested.

H. Clay Evans, it is believed, will soon announce as a candidate for Governor of Tennessee on the Republican ticket.

Joseph Turpis, of St. Louis, was killed at Chatsworth, Ill., by coming in contact with an electric wire while chasing his hat.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance of a year ago was quoted by a lawyer in New York in defense of Haas and Peckham.

A Pueblo, California woman has been appointed on the police force. This is a new kind of a club for our women. Will ex-President Cleveland protest?

A big mortgage has been filed at Somerset by the company which is proposing to build a railroad from Corbin, Ky., to Jamestown, Tenn.

Definite news reached Cleveland Monday that the barge Tasmania, founded Friday morning off Pelee Island and that her crew of seven men were all drowned.

President Roosevelt was given a typically hearty reception at Jacksonville. His address was devoted to the Panama canal, in which he expressed the most perfect confidence.

It developed at the insurance investigation in New York Monday that the Mutual Life was paying for the dissemination of reports of the investigation through the country favorable to itself.

By a unanimous vote the stockholders of the Seelbach Realty Company authorized an increase of \$300,000 to the capital stock and the building of the annex to The Seelbach Hotel next spring.

A letter from Ishman Randolph, a member of the Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama canal, has been made public, in which he writes encouragingly of the outlook for the future waterway.

A motion for affirmance was made in the case of James Hargis vs. Mrs. James B. Marcum, wherein Mrs. Marcum was given damages for the murder of her husband. Appellant was given five days to reply.

George Gordon, son of Judge Thomas R. Gordon, and civil engineer on the L. & N., together with W. H. Cornell, head brakeman, and E. R. Walker, fireman, was killed near Duff, Tenn., by the derailing of the engine.

While a few deaths from yellow fever were reported from New Orleans, the situation is perfectly in hand. Thousands of visitors are coming to the city to be present at the visit of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's statement that the South must and can solve existing difficulties is believed to settle definitely that he will not give his approval to any measure designed to reduce Southern representation in Congress.

A woman in Virginia is suing for a divorce for the alleged cause that her husband drew a chalk line through the middle of the house and told her to keep on the one side while he would keep on the other. The bill does not say whose side of the house the ladder was on.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY BETHURUM DISCUSSES THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

Since there has been some discussion through the columns of the Signal of the fiscal affairs of the county by persons utterly ignorant of the condition of the county, and unfriendly to me in this contest, I deem it a duty I owe to the citizens of the county, as well as fairness to myself and the other officers of the county, to submit in this article facts and figures fully showing the present financial condition of the county. The administration just immediately preceding the present one, during the last year thereof, allowed in claims the sum of \$742,10, or obligated the county to pay that amount of indebtedness, and according to the precedent long since established by former officials of the county, this entire indebtedness had to be paid by the present administration, during the year of 1902, or, in other words, the claims allowed by the Fiscal Court in 1901 were due and payable in 1902, and so you will, therefore observe that the present administration went into office and shouldered an outstanding indebtedness of \$742,10, that was paid upon the county by the wretched extravagance of the former administration. The claims allowed by the Fiscal Court which went out of office at the end of 1901, allowed claims in excess of those allowed theretofore, and in excess of those allowed by the present Fiscal Court any year since, to the amount of something near \$2,000,00 in round numbers. In other words, they allowed in 1901, claims against the general fund and for current expenses \$742,10 and the very next year the present Fiscal Court presided over by Judge Lewis, and advised by myself allowed in claims against the general fund and to cover current expenses \$5,870,83, which is a net saving to the county of \$1551,27 in one year, and this was saved to the county in the year of 1902 in spite of the fact that there was a small-pox epidemic that year which required the expenditure of more than \$500,00. In 1903 and 1904 in the allowance of claims, we saved the county practically the same amount as in 1902.

By cutting down the expenses of the county as above referred to and by the collection of back franchise tax the collection of which is being discussed, the present administration has wiped out every cent of the county's indebtedness, paid the current, running expenses of the county each year, reduced the rate of taxation 5 cents on the \$100,00 and the county is out of debt and has a surplus of \$2397,96, and this is shown notwithstanding the fact that we have expended on public roads the following amounts: In 1902, \$1831,22; 1903, \$2115,22; in 1904, \$2175,75, and for the year 1905, although the sheriff's settlement is not yet filed, the amount expended on roads will be about the same as 1904. A great deal has been said by men who want office about the manner in which the now celebrated franchise back tax was collected off the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., and the amount paid by the county for the collection of this tax in the way of counsel fees. Certain parties of the county whose reputation for truth is very questionable have asserted that the fee received by Col. Henry L. Stone and myself was excessive, and that I rendered no service whatever in the collection of these taxes. I herewith submit a letter written by Col. Stone, in which he gives a complete review of the litigation which resulted in the collection of these back taxes, and it is a complete refutation of the false and slanderous stories circulated by my enemies. The letter in full is as follows:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20, 1905  
Hon. L. W. Bethurum,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to a communication recently published in a local newspaper at Mt. Vernon and signed "J. J. Cook," in which the writer criticizes the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle county for employing you and myself as attorneys for that county in the cases then pending in the Court of Appeals involving the validity of the railroad franchise taxes for several years. His criticism seems to be based on the fact that our employment was subsequent to the submission of the cases, and intimates that we rendered no legal

services in behalf of the county. This is not correct. The order of your fiscal court shows we were employed and retained to take such legal steps as we deemed necessary or proper in said cases, not only in the Court of Appeals, but in the Supreme Court of the United States should they be carried to that Court by the railroad companies, as was expected at the time, and we were to collect or cause to be collected the franchise tax coming to your county on a contingent fee. In other words, we were to receive no fee if nothing was collected, and the county was to be at no expense or cost. I was employed in like manner jointly with the county attorneys of a number of other counties. My brief was prepared, printed and filed after the submission of said cases in the Court of Appeals. The cases were not decided until June 10, 1902, more than two months subsequent to our employment. (Southern Railway in Kentucky, etc., vs. Conlter, etc., 113 Ky. 657.) A petition for rehearing was filed by some, if not all of the railroad companies, which received my attention, and was not overruled until during the following September term of court. With your valuable assistance, I looked after the apportionments and certificates in the Auditor's office at Frankfort of the amounts due your county for the years in controversy upon both divisions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., and had the proper amounts to be collected thereon ascertained. I held myself in readiness to attend to these cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, had the railroad companies taken them to that Court on a writ of error, and was somewhat surprised that they did not do so.

Our second employment by the Fiscal Court of your county was in the defense of the injunction suit of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, at Frankfort, wherein the collection of the larger part of the franchise tax for 1902 due your county and others was enjoined. In pursuance to that employment, after consulting with you on several occasions, I took the leading part in defense of said case, but it was lost before Judge Cochran, who on final hearing granted a perpetual injunction enjoining the collection of said franchise. (Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., vs. Conlter, etc., 131 Fed. 282.) An appeal was taken for defendants to the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein it was briefed and orally argued by myself and associate counsel, and a reversal of the judgment appealed from obtained, with a direction to the court below to dismiss the railroad's bill. (Conlter, etc., vs. Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., 196.) The success of the State and counties interested in this case was complete, after a long and arduous legal contest.

I had the benefit of your advice and counsel throughout this litigation. Our fees, contingent on success as they were, as stipulated in the orders of our fiscal court, were entirely reasonable for the services performed, as well as proper and necessary. The taxpayers of Rockcastle county have no cause for complaint in these matters either against their Fiscal Court or yourself, as their County Attorney. The county by reason of our legal services has realized a large amount in taxes, which it would in all probability otherwise have lost. I have felt it my duty to state these facts, which you may give publicity to, if you desire, to repel the insinuations contained in Mr. Cook's communication above referred to.

Sincerely yours, etc.,  
H. L. Stone.

The records of the county court show that there was collected by Col. Stone and myself franchise tax on which we each received 25 per cent on the following sum, after the payment of the sheriff's commission 4 per cent, \$1400,86 and there was a further sum collected, by us on which we each received 17 1/2 per cent for collection, after the payment of sheriff's commission of 4 per cent, \$1364,19, making a total of all collected of \$5465,05. This constitutes all the back franchise tax collected off the L. & N. R. R. Co. As a result of our success in this litigation, the county will each year hereafter receive in the way of franchise tax from the L. & N. R. R. Co. more than \$1000,000 and no part of this will go to attorneys, as the contract was only for the collection of back taxes.

Very respectfully,  
L. W. Bethurum.  
I have read the above article and fully concur in all the statements contained therein.  
S. D. Lewis.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Secretary Taft spoke Saturday night at Akron, O., and surprised his audience by repudiating the Cox machine and declaring that the Republican State platform was not written with proper care. He warmly endorsed Gov. Herrick.

The Imperial Brewing Company, of Kansas City, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

## STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Adams Express Co. Was Victim-ized to the Amount of \$100,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—The startling discovery was made late Tuesday that the Adams Express Co. has been victimized to the extent of \$100,000 supposedly through the peculations of an employee.

The following official statement of the affair is given for publication: "At 4:15 Monday, Oct. 8, a bank of Pittsburg had delivered to the Adams Express Co. at their office at 810 Wood street, Pittsburg, a package of currency containing \$100,000. The package was consigned to a bank in Cincinnati.

This package was received and receipted for by Edward George Conliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money clerk, who was ill.

Conliffe left the office at the usual time Monday evening and Tuesday morning when he failed to report for duty a hurried examination was made of his department and it was learned that about \$1,000 of funds entrusted to his care were missing. General Agent Hiner, of the Adams Express Co., immediately called in detectives and placed the matter in their hands. Later developments brought to light the fact that in addition to the \$1,000 missing, the bank package containing the \$100,000 had not been received at the money forwarding offices at union station, this city.

## TERRIBLE TYPHOON.

Nearly 10,000 People Were Drowned on Two Chinese Islands.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—The steamer Tartar which arrived from the Orient brought the news from Shanghai that the loss of life at the island of the mouth of the Yangtze river as the result of the typhoon at the beginning of September was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says:

"To the east of Tamagging two islands, one called Yawosha, the other Shihousha, distant about 20 miles from Woosung, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation and are not much above high water mark. It is reported that nearly 10,000 people have been drowned on these two islands and the smaller islands adjacent. Tamagging, itself, has not suffered much, being well above the high water mark."

## A NEW POINT OF INFECTION.

Two Cases of Yellow Fever Reported at New Iberia, La.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Report to 6 p. m. Tuesday: New cases, 18; total to date, 2290; deaths, 4; total, 415; new recoveries, 18; under treatment, 181; discharged, 2,634.

For the first time this week a new point of infection was reported in the state. Two cases were reported from New Iberia, which up to now has apparently been free. Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 11.—The fever summary Tuesday night shows a big increase in the number of new cases at follows: New cases, 32; total cases, 307; deaths, 3; total deaths, 45; under treatment, 149; discharged, 112. The large increase in the number of new cases was expected owing to the very inclement weather and the previous spread of the disease to all sections of the city.

## FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

One of the Plans of Mayor Dunne Defeated by Council.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Mayor Edward F. Dunne placed his "contract plan" for municipal ownership before the city council and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 18. The plan provided for the organization of a corporation and the issuance of certificates under which the sale of the street car lines was to be made. The plan was to be a permanent one, and the mayor will now abandon this plan and bring in its place his alternative or "city plank." This contemplates the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of all the lines of the existing street car companies.

## Will Investigate Fraternal Insurance.

New York, Oct. 6.—In response to the letter of inquiry from a member of the Royal Arcanum, Senator Arm strong, chairman of the legislative insurance investigating committee, wrote that "We intend to devote some time to fraternal insurance before we finish our labors."

## Perkins Leaves the Country.

New York, Oct. 11.—George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., who recently testified before the investigating committee, sailed for Bremen on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

## Martial Law in Moscow.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from St. Petersburg announced that martial law has been declared at Moscow on account of the disturbances which have occurred there between strikers and the troops.

A Young Bride Drowned.—New York, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Katherine Duerr, 19, and a bride, was drowned in the Harlem river at Busk under circumstances that caused the arrest of her husband and of Charles Hahan, a boarder in the Duerr family.

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For Infants and Children.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The conviction and fining of four members of the firm of Schwarzschild Sulzberger last week, for accepting rebates, forms the chief topic of discussion here among the returning politicians. Praise for the President and the Department of Justice is coming in from all over the country. It appears to be the general opinion that the rebate evil is effectively scotched. A successful precedent has been established in rebate cases, and hereafter, it is alleged, the Government's path will be comparatively easy in obtaining similar convictions in future cases of the kind arise.

The general belief as to the result of the fining of the packers is optimistic. The current opinion holds that it will have an immediate and everlasting effect in curbing those large shippers who demand discrimination in their favor from the railroads. If the government is on the alert to enforce the law and the large shippers will be fined \$25,000 whenever they are discovered accepting rebates, the rebate will soon become as dead as the great auk. And rapacious shippers will be further impressed by the fact that there is every reason to believe that the government will not be satisfied by the payment of a fine for the second offense.

The belief grows that the decision of the United States District Court in Chicago will have a great effect in modifying the demands of those who are agitating for rate regulation. Conservative opinion in Washington regards the conviction of the packers as an effective demonstration of the contention that existing legislation is competent to deal with unjust rate discrimination and as supporting the view that there is plenty of law on the statute books, if the government will only see to its enforcement. Those who oppose additional railroad legislation before the Senate Commerce at its special session last spring are pointing to the fact they reiterated over and over again that existing laws, actively enforced, are adequate and are saying "I told you so."

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And when your babies do get sick, Just bring them here, and do be quick; I'll give them drugs that are so pure, That in a short time, they'll be well sure.

There are other things I have in store, That were bought long since, the days of yore; Such as cigars, tobacco and envelops, Stationery, paints and toilet soaps, And my kind friends, I wish to say, The yellow front is here to stay; And if from me, you buy your pills, You'll not be bothered with doctor's bills.

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## PERSONAL

Ed Jones is telegraphing in Arizona.

Mrs. R. B. Mallus is numbered among the sick.

James Maret has been on the sick list for several days.

James McKee's spent Monday with his brother, John, near Rowland.

O. L. Mason and family have returned to Rockcastle to make their home.

J. B. Woodall, the popular insurance man from Livingston, was here yesterday.

Dr. J. Harry Hendien, the popular Big Hill mine camp physician was here Monday.

Jim Proctor, the splendid East Bernstadt operator, was here for a few hours Sunday.

John D. Miller and James Davault, L. & N. brakemen are with homefolks this week.

Our latest report is that J. N. Brown, the sage of Passom Holler, is feeling some better.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent this week with relatives in Knoxville.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson, of Knoxville, is visiting the family of her father, W. A. B. Davis.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Risse, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

The handle factory, under the efficient management of C. C. Miller, is doing splendid work.

U. G. Baker will move to the property, which he recently purchased, just after the election.

We regret to learn that, that good old man, W. G. Proctor is still in a very critical condition.

James Bullock was in yesterday to see the doctor about his wife, who has been sick for some time.

J. M. Craig was here Tuesday and reported the Independents very much on top in his locality.

James Williams, the popular London merchant, was here Sunday calling on one of our prettiest girls.

John Proctor, of Burgin, was here last week to see father, Mr. Ance Proctor, who is something over 90 years old.

E. B. Brown has quit the race for town marshal and the name of T. J. Pennington will appear on the ballots instead.

Mrs. W. A. B. Davis received a message Tuesday stating that her mother, Mrs. Henry Forbes, of Ford, is very dangerously ill.

W. H. Carmical will be Mr. Abney's deputy in case the latter is successful in his race for sheriff. A. E. Herrin, has not as yet selected his deputy.

Misses Mary and Allie Lee Houk write that they are very comfortably located in their Indiana home but there is no place like their old Kentucky home.

E. T. Wheeler, agent Turner Day & Woolworth Handle Co., will put up a handle factory near Level Green. The machinery will be shipped next week.

O. M. Mason, with young bride Mrs. returned to Rockcastle to live. He and his brother, O. L. Mason, have rented D. C. Poynter's residence on Old Main St.

A. W. Soward, formerly of this office, but now working in a job office in Cincinnati, writes that he is comfortably located and well satisfied. Mrs. Soward will go to Cincinnati about December first.

S. H. Martin has returned from Lynchburg, Va., feeling slightly better. He says that his son, Willie, and daughter, Mrs. Sandidge, who used to be Miss Berda Martin, are both enjoying good health and happily located.

Miss Ida May Adams writes from Sherman, Ga., that on account of her health, she will probably resign her position about January and return to Mt. Vernon.

W. S. Givens, district agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., is here this week working in conjunction with the local agent, Mr. A. B. Furnish.

## LEGAL

R. L. Smith bought the A. K. McClary farm near Oak Hill. Price \$2,000.

Court of Claims met Monday, but owing to the political situation was adjourned until Nov. 13.

Henry Cotton has sold his splendid farm near Level Green to some Harlan county people. Price paid \$5,000.

Rev. Loose, of London, will preach at the Christian church the first Sunday in November, morning and evening.

The new telephone wires are being strung down old main street from them go as far as Pine Hill and two to Livingston.

Mr. Fred Houk, the last member of his generation, died at the home of his daughter in Jamestown, Ind. last week. He was 83 years old.

D. M. Preston has withdrawn from the race for Constable in the Fifth Magisterial district, composed of Browns and Brodhead voting precincts.

At the request of the campaign committee, Judge R. G. Williams will make two speeches in the county in behalf of the Independent ticket at Livingston on Friday night, Nov. 3rd, and at Brodhead Saturday night, Nov. 4th.

Assessment No. 8 of the Mt. Vernon Mutual Burial Association has been levied on the death of Joe Fredericks. If there is any one thing which we hope to see live and prosper it is the Burial Association, for during its short existence in every instance except two or three, where there has been a death it has proven a great blessing. A large majority of the members who have died since the organization of the association were in exceptionally meager circumstances, and without it, the cheapest burial possible would have been all that could have been hoped for, but as it is they were given a burial good enough for any lord or king.

A special from Somerset dated the 21st, says: The largest mortgage ever recorded in the County Clerk's office here was that between the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Cincinnati, and the Cumberland River and Nashville Railroad Company for the amount of \$2,500,000. This amount will be used in building a new railroad from Corbin, Ky., to Jamestown, Tenn. The route taken will be: Starting from Corbin, down the Big Laurel river, through Whitley and Laurel counties to New Burnside; through Pulaski and Wayne counties to Monticello; thence through Clinton county to connect with the Tennessee Central at Jamestown. This will develop some of the richest coal and timber lands in Kentucky and will be one of the biggest tonnage and passenger routes in the South. The citizens of Somerset are working very hard to get that road to run through that city as that is on a direct route to Jamestown.

For some time past the authorities of Berea College have been endeavoring to locate a number of blind tigers in the village of Berea, through whose agency a demoralizing influence has been exerted on the students of that institution. Failing in every other means they finally resorted to a detective agency, and matriculated a Pinkerton man as a supposed student. The detective under this guise soon got on familiar terms with the wilder students and succeeded in locating the places at which they were supplied with intoxicants. This information obtained, the names of the law breakers were given the Federal authorities, and United States Marshal W. T. Short, of this place and his Deputy John C. Mullins placed under arrest Harry Prather, R. B. Doe, John Walker, Fry Hanson, Ed Canfax and George Thacker, all charged with violating the internal revenue laws. All gave bond except Doe and Canfax, who were confined in the county jail. Hanson is manager of the Bell Telephone Co. of Berea, and a prominent citizen. Prather was formerly a deputy sheriff. Their trials will come off Wednesday.—Richmond Register.

R. B. Brown sold to S. H. Martin a mare for \$100.

To our delinquent, some of whom are two and three years in arrears, please call forward and pay up.

Candidates Yaden and Howard from Laurel were here this week in the interest of their candidacy for representative.

John Heaton, formerly of Brodhead, Ky., second cook at the Madison, spilled a kettle of hot grease on his right foot while working at noon Friday and sustained a severe burn. The grease penetrated the shoe and burned both the top and bottom of the foot. Dr. J. E. Loo attended him and it will be several days before he will be able to work again.—Jefferson City (Mo.) Tribune.

## LIVINGSTON

D. S. McKinney and Bowman, of LaFollette, were guests of W. L. Mullins Sunday.—J. E. Wood. It is in Corbin this week.—Sam Pennington has purchased C. A. A. Vell's stock of goods and is running the Eight Gables Restaurant.

Mrs. Jesse Roder, of Louisville, was the guest of Dr. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper the first of the week.—Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Lebanon Junction, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayes, of East Bernstadt, were visiting at Mrs. George Griffin's this week.—Floyd Bryant fell while working on Sunday afternoon, receiving a gash cut on his face requiring seven stitches. Dr. Cooper dressed the injuries.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward returned home from Lancaster Monday afternoon. They attended the burial of Mrs. Ward's brother, William Wheeler.—Mrs. John Howell and daughter, Gertrude, have returned to Lebanon Junction.—Mrs. Emma Tubbs and children have returned to their home in Northwest Livingston after quite an interesting visit to the Eight Gables.—Murt Hix has built an addition to his cottage on Gauley branch.—Miss Mattie McFeron visited at Pine Hill last week.—James F. Cooper who has been suffering with lung trouble, left for Las Vegas, New Mexico, Sunday morning. His many friends, who so kindly assisted him on his journey, hope the climate will benefit his health, and that he may live to the full three score and ten allotted to man.—Miss Wm. Hamlin, of Chicago Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Merrimack.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starks and Miss Bessie Larverna Starks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandler and son, Edgar, of Russellville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starks.—Mrs. J. S. Starks and Miss Bessie Larverna Starks spent Saturday last in Cincinnati.—Alvie Argenbright and Miss Bertha Chewing were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chewing. Quite a number of guests were present. The out of town guests were Urban Chewing and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Lebanon Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayes of East Bernstadt.—Mrs. Will Stanley entertained with a children's party Monday evening in honor of her daughter Pearl Stanley. The little guests present were Alice Burton, Alice Ward, Ethel Hayes, Carrie Parley, Mary Pope, Cleavie McGuire, Willie Edith Tabbs, Annie Walton, Annie Griffin Coffey Wright, Lillie Carter, Ruth Burton, Grover Mullins, Archie Cooper, George Sambrook, Rice Walton and Frank Orndorff. Refreshments were served.—Mrs. L. H. Davis and brother, Com Asher are visiting relatives at Wallaceton.

## BRODHEAD

Mrs. A. M. Mermon, of Cynthia, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Benton.—Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who has been visiting her parents in Knoxville, Tenn., returned home last Friday.—Edgar Dunn, who has been visiting in Knoxville, returned home last week.—Hons. B. J. Bethurum, L. W. Bethurum, S. D. Lewis and others will address the voters here on Saturday night.—"The Blue Devil Society" (The Young Ladies Club) met last Tuesday night and elected their officers for the coming year, who were Miss Ella Dunn, President, Miss Susie Hinton, Vice President, Miss Maud Forbes, Secty., and Treas. The Board of Directors are Misses Lydia Hinton, Clyde Wilcott, Francis Forbes and Lulu Haggard.—The Young Men's Club is meeting regularly and doing some nice work. They have rented a club room which is a beauty and would make any town proud of herself.—Mrs. Cass-

of Louisville, is visiting her son, F. R. Cass.—Mrs. L. B. Parsons has returned home after spending a pleasant week with her brother, K. B. Newland.—H. H. Hutcheson is in Virginia on business.—The party given at Mrs. Martin's was very largely attended on account of the weather, but those present report a good time.—Dr. Percy Benton and John Robins were in Louisville last week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Crab Orchard, are at the Frith Hotel for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cable have located in the Keisling Lunch House and will be able to furnish all kinds of photographic work.—Horace Benton is in Livingston this week on business.—C. C. Cable, R. G. Wilcott and H. H. Hutcheson were in Lexington last Sunday.—Barbee McAfee and H. H. Hutcheson were in Lexington last Sunday.—Albert Cherry, aged 22, and son of Jno. Cherry, of this place, died last Thursday and was buried at the Baptist church Friday after funeral services by Rev. R. R. Neal.

## OTTAWA

Born to the wife of W. L. Cash on the 24th, a fine boy.—The meeting at Union Ridge is progressing nicely.—Mr. W. T. Brown can't emphasize going to Bell county to be near future to make it his home.—Mrs. Cash Herrin and family visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright Saturday until Monday.—Mr. G. B. Sutton, our school teacher of near this place, is progressing nicely with his school, having an average of about sixty pupils daily.—Mr. R. K. Hamm visited Joe Sowder of Gardard, last week.

Mr. Steve Albright has his new residence completed and will move into it in a few days.—The sick are all improving.—Miss Patsy Hamm of near this place is visiting at Brodhead this week.—There will be a public speaking at the Union School house Friday night Oct. 27, 7 p. m. by J. W. Brown candidate for County Attorney, and P. H. Colyer and others on the issues of the present campaign. Every body cordially invited.—Potato digging is the order of the day.—Mr. J. H. Laswell and son will soon have their mill in running order again.—Miss Lizzie Albright of this place visited near Bee Lick this week.—Isaac Johnson started to Lexington to day on business.

## MOORE & OFFUTT'S 2nd LOT SALE

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ADJOINING COUNTIES

Col. Roger D. Williams, of the Second Infantry, Kentucky State Guards, has been ordered to proceed at once to Middleshoro and muster into service the new military company organized there. This new detachment is formed at the instance of G. W. Albright, President of the Law and Order League who will be elected Captain. Since the murder of Jack Bolen by Frank Ball conditions have become such in the mountain city, he declares, that the officers of the law furnish no protection whatever to the citizens, and murderers come and go at will upon the streets of the city. The new company of militia will probably be assigned to break up this lawlessness.

## BARGAINS at

# Krueger & Sons.

WE have 300 Suits that will sell at less than half cost. We can fit a boy from 3 to 20, and men from 21 to 121 years of age. These Suits will be sold in the next 30 days. So come now, don't put it off any longer. We are doing this in order to have room for our fall goods.

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Eat, Drink and be Merry, for we are selling Daisy Patent flour at 75c a sack; Meal at 70c per bushel. We also keep in stock any size of window glass wanted.

Highest Market Prices paid for Country Produce.

Everett Keckley, reputed to be from Lexington, committed suicide at Kneosh, Wis.

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Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

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Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$200, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$30 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.



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Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

There Is an Increased Demand For More Paper Currency of \$10 and Under.

THE NEEDS PARTIALLY SUPPLIED

Amount of Paper Money in Denominations of \$10 and Under Outstanding Was \$730,762.17.

During the Year There Was \$637,540.000 of United States Paper Currency Issued and \$523,026.000 Redeemed.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The treasurer of the United States, in his annual report for the fiscal year 1905, says: "There is an increased demand for more paper currency of the denominations of \$10 and under, owing to the expansion and development of the business interests of the country. The treasury has partially supplied the needs by redeeming and retiring notes of the larger denominations and issuing notes for smaller denominations in substitution therefor."  
"The amount of United States paper currency in denominations of \$10 and under outstanding June 30, 1905, was \$730,762.17, an increase of \$14,635,239 during the year. The total increase in these denominations from March 1, 1900, to June 30, 1905, was \$107,186,221, or an average of a little more than \$1,000,000 each year."  
"The amount of United States paper currency of the denominations of \$20 and above outstanding at the close of the fiscal year was about \$91,000,000 exclusive of gold certificates and under present conditions the presentation of these notes for redemption in future will be the only resources available to the treasury for supplying the demand for smaller denominations of currency."

**National Bank Notes.**  
"During the year there was \$637,540,000 of United States paper currency issued and \$523,026,000 redeemed. National bank notes aggregating \$208,298,760 were presented for redemption, or 65.54 per cent. of the average amount outstanding. The payments for the net proceeds of the notes redeemed consisted of \$146,595,108 in United States currency, mostly in denominations of \$5 and under, and of \$107,598,547 in checks on sub-treasury offices, and of \$52,622,702 in credits, to redemption fund or in general account."

"Transactions in the public debt resulted in a net increase of \$500 in the interest bearing debt, by the conversion of refunding certificates with accrued interest into the funded loan of 1907, while reductions are recorded of \$600,675 in the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, and of \$3,302,146 in the debt bearing no interest. The net result is a reduction of \$3,903,821."

"For the past two years the expenditures of the government have been in excess of the revenues to the aggregate amount of more than \$64,000,000. This, however, included the extraordinary expenditure in 1904 of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal; this is the first year in the past six years when the ordinary expenditures were in excess of the revenues, and the amount was \$23,004,228."

**Gold and Silver.**  
"The amount of silver dollars in circulation June 30, 1905, was \$70,584,335, against \$71,313,825 12 months before. It is estimated that the maximum circulation of silver dollars has been reached."

"The stock of subsidiary silver coin June 30, 1905, was \$114,624,189, an increase of \$7,762,168 during the year; the amount in circulation at the close of the year was \$101,427,707, and the amount in the treasury \$13,196,482."

"Since 1896 gold has increased more than any other kind of money in circulation."

"The total gold in the treasury on June 30, 1905, amounted to \$706,392,399 and by October 19, 1905, it had attained a maximum at \$748,425,923. No other government has ever held so much of the precious metal."

**ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS.**  
During the Last Fiscal Year 886 Persons Killed and 13,783 Injured.

Washington, Oct. 24.—During the 12 months ended June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains according to a report of the interstate commerce commission, just

issued. Comparisons with 1904 reveal an increase of 11 killed and 4,123 injured among passengers and employees; the increase in killed being wholly among passengers, while the number of employees killed shows a decrease of 106. There were 1,231 collisions and 1,535 derailments of which 163 collisions and 168 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,410,671.

**Cruiser Boston at Panama.**  
Washington, Oct. 24.—The navy department is advised of the arrival of the cruiser Boston at Panama, where she is to take the place of the gunboat Princeton. The Princeton will shortly start for the north.

**Cossacks Killed by Brigands.**  
Baku, Oct. 24.—A band of brigands attacked a detachment of Cossacks near the Alay railway station. Several Cossacks were killed and one was wounded. The remainder of the Cossacks escaped.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Bush & Ramsey, auctioneers report the sale of Mrs. Lee Allen at Allausville Wednesday as well attended. Among the prices were the following: Five-year-old mule, \$134; aged horse, \$43; mare, 5 year old, \$123; 2 cows and calves, \$27 and \$39; heifer, \$29.25; 5 two year-old cattle, \$3.45; 5 yearling cattle, \$19.30 each; heifer calf, \$10.25; steer calf, \$11.20; 10 sheep, \$6.80 each; buck, \$6.50; hogs, \$4.92; corn, \$1.90 per barrel.—Winchester Democrat.

Oscar Young sold to N. H. Runkin, of Carlisle, a pair of 16½ hands, six-year-old horse mules, for \$380.—On Wednesday Jas. N. Kirk bought of Chas. M. Fleming 79 export steers for first half of November delivery and of D. A. Glascock 51, of A. P. Darnall 23, of Nelson Fant 19, all at \$4.65 each. H. T. Grannis & Son, weighed up to Bryant & Kirk this week one car load of two-year-old corn fed cattle, averaging 1,355, at \$4.45. Also 10 head of 814 pound yearlings to Lawrence Howe at \$3.75, and 10 calves to Shirley Collins at \$18.—Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

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I understand that a report has been circulated by my opponent and others, that my health is failing and that I will not get well. I wish to say that my health is improving rapidly and that I will soon be well. I hope my friends will not be misled by false statements of irresponsible persons who do not know my condition.

I have been stricken with ill health for more than a year, among strangers and penniless heretofore am unable to make a personal canvass. If elected, and I am sure I will be, I will serve as fairly the next four years.

I appeal to my friends irrespective of party affiliation, to rally to my support and help me to win the office and God will reward you all in the great beyond.

Respectfully,  
L. J. JARRETT.  
CONWAY

The frosty mornings remind us of winter again.—O'possums are a ripe again.—Some of our farmers have commenced to gather corn and most of us have a good crop to look after this time.—Mrs. John Pearl, of London, who was visiting her brother, D. C. Pallas here last week was on the train that wrecked at Lilly on her return home. For untold she nor her children were hurt.—U. S. Berry sold a pair of young cattle to George Billard, of Pa. for \$50.—Election is a-bro! it all the talk here and it is hard to tell who will be elected by the field talk. From the amount of booze that is being used here we kinder doubt if some of the voters will be able to get to the polls to vote if its kept up.—Dr. Gibson, of Richmond, was here to see J. H. Sgmon Monday.—D. C. Pallas raised some the largest pumpkins this season that we ever saw of Roundstone. He has them that will weigh all the way from 10 to 99 pounds.

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